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| “Old Age Sticks”  By E.E. Cummings  old age stick  up Keep  Off  signs) &  youth yanks them  down (old  age  cries No  Tres) & (pas)  youth laughs  (sing  old age  scolds Forbid  den Stop  Must  n’t Don’t  &) youth goes  right on  gr  owing old |

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| Who is “old age?” |  |
| What does old age do? |  |
| What does youth do? |  |
| What is the author’s message? |  |
| Explain whether or not you agree with the author’s message. |  |
| How does the author’s message change your thinking? Or how does the author’s message relate to you? |  |